# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Vocational Education
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the objectives set out with regard to Technical/Tertiary Education and training and vocational education have been met;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of beneficiaries and the budget allocation made for the same during the above period; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that targets set out under the programme are achieved and has the quality of the education imparted been assessed and the results thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government has brought out several initiatives for achieving the objectives of access, equity and equality in the field of Higher Education. Initiatives such as: expansion of premier institutions like IITs/IIMs, provision of scholarships/fellowships to socially backward students, the SWAYAM project for providing online learning, the ranking framework for assessing the quality of institutions, the accreditation of the institutions after verification of the educational outcomes, promoting research through the IMPRINT and Uchhatar Avishakar Yojana- are some of the effort being made in the direction.
As far as skilling and vocationalisation, there is a separate Ministry which is spearheading the initiative. Working in tandem with the Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, this Ministry has launched the Skills Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) that provides seamless movement from education and skill. The number of beneficiaries and budget allocation made for the last three years and the current year for linking vocational education with higher education is at Annexure.
A scheme for skilling the unemployed youth in engineering skills using the facility of the technical institutions has been launched as a part of the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana(PMKVY). This initiative is being led by the AICTE in all the technical institutions and is expected to impart skills for about 10 lakh youth in the next 3 years.
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